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Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian – Conservator)

Eighth Account Current and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney [Prob. C. §§ 2620; 2623; 2942]

Age	Age: 65		PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOI	B: 5-25-46		Petitioner.	
			Account period: 12-3-09 through 12-5-11	
~	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory		Accounting: \$141,067.25 Beginning POH: \$41,019.74 Ending POH: \$25,868.13	
	PTC Not.Cred.		Conservator: \$1,532.80 (10.90 Deputy hours @ \$96/hr and	
~	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	w	6.4 staff hours @ \$76/hr)	
Ě	Aff.Pub.	VV	Attorney: \$2,000.00 (per local rule)	
	Sp.Ntc.		Bond fee: \$373,72	
	Pers.Serv.			
	Conf. Screen		Petitioner prays for an order:	
	Letters Duties/Supp		Approving, allowing and settling the	
	Objections		eighth account;	
	Video Receipt		Authorizing the conservator and attorney fees and commissions;	
	CI Report			
<u> </u>	2620(c)		3. Payment of the bond fee; and	
<u> </u>	Order			Paviawad hyu ske
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt		4. Any other orders that the Court	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 4-5-12
	UCCJEA		considers proper.	Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 1 - Sisk

	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	NEEDS/FROBLEWS/COMMENTS.
	Examiner Notes will not be
	prepared for this matter.
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Aff.Sub.Wit.	
Verified	
Inventory	
PTC	
Not.Cred.	
Notice of Hrg	
Aff.Mail	
Aff.Pub.	
Sp.Ntc.	
Pers.Serv.	
Conf. Screen	
Letters	
Duties/Supp	
Objections	
Video Receipt	
CI Report	
9202	
Order	
Aff. Posting	Updates:
Status Rpt	Contacts:
UCCJEA	Recommendation:
Citation	Reviewed by: skc
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Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian - Conservator)

(1) First Account Current and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney and (3) for Dispensation of Further Accounts [Prob. C. §§ 2620; 2623; 2628(b); 2942]

Age: 72	PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 02/11/40	Petitioner.	,
	Account period: 09/22/09 – 12/23/11	
	=	
Cont. from	Accounting - \$2,237.41	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Beginning POH - \$886.13	
✓ Verified	Ending POH - \$1,327.41	
	Conservator - \$764.20 (6.10	
Inventory	Deputy hours @ \$96/hr. and 2.35 Staff	
PTC	hours @ \$76/hr.)	
Not.Cred.		
✓ Notice of	Attorney - \$2,000.00	
Hrg	(Per Local Rule)	
✓ Aff.Mail w		
Aff.Pub.	Petitioner requests that due to the	
Sp.Ntc.	insufficiency of the estate to pay the fees	
Pers.Serv.	and commissions that a lien be imposed upon the estate for any unpaid balances of	
Conf. Screen	the authorized fees and commissions.	
Letters	the authorized rees and commissions.	
Duties/Supp	Petitioner states that the conservatorship	
Objections	estate meets the requirements of Probate	
Video	Code § 2628(b) to dispense with further	
Receipt	accountings. Petitioner requests that the	
CI Report	Court dispense with further accountings as	
2620(c) n	long as the conservatorship estate continues	
✓ Order	to meet the requirements of Probate Code §	
Aff. Posting	2628(b).	Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt	Petitioner prays for an Order:	Reviewed on: 04/05/12
UCCJEA	1. Approving, allowing and settling	Updates:
Citation	the first account;	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	2. Authorizing the conservator and	File 5 - Hernandez
	attorney fees and commissions;	
	3. Authorizing Petitioner to impose a	
	lien on the estate for any unpaid	
	balances of authorized fees and	
	commissions; and	
	4. Dispensing with further	
	accountings.	

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Atty Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian – Conservator)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and her Attorney and (3) Distribution

	Allowance of Compensation to Conservator	
DOD: 11/20/11	PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Petitioner.	4 70 10 11 11 11 11
	F' (0 F' 1 A	1. The Itemization of services of
	First & Final Account period: 08/11/11 – 11/20/11	Conservator reflects multiple occasions where time is billed for
Cont. from	= 11/20/11	two deputies. The additional time
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting - \$11,842.33	billed for a second deputy is 8.7
	Beginning POH - \$11,842.33	hours @ \$96/hr. = \$835.20. It is
✓ Verified	Accounting - \$11,842.33 Beginning POH - \$11,842.33 Ending POH - \$2,255.24	unclear why two deputies were
Inventory	\$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}\frac{1}{2}\f	needed. The Court may require
PTC	Subsequent to the Final Account period:	more information.
Not.Cred.	11/21/11 – 12/30/11	
✓ Notice of]	
Hrg	Accounting - \$14,830.51	
✓ Aff.Mail w/	Accounting - \$14,830.51 Beginning POH - \$2,255.24 Ending POH - \$10,090.55	
Aff.Pub.	Ending POH - \$10,090.55	
Sp.Ntc.	Conservator - \$6,194.00 (57	
Pers.Serv.	Deputy hours @ \$96/hr. and 9.5 Staff hours @	
Conf. Screen	\$76/hr.)	
Letters		
Duties/Supp	- \$1,500.00 (Less	
	than allowed per Local Rule)	
Objections	_	
Video	Bond Fee - \$25.00 (ok)	
Receipt	φ1 20 ζ 00 /C1:	
CI Report	Costs - \$1,206.00 (filing	
9202	fees, certified copies)	
✓ Order	Petitioner requests to distribute the remaining	
Aff. Posting	funds of \$1,165.55 as partial payment of	Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt	conservatees outstanding credit card bill.	Reviewed on: 04/05/12
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation	Petitioner prays for an Order:	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	1. Approving, allowing and settling the	File 6 - Slater
	first and final account and subsequent to	
	the Final Account;	
	2. Authorizing the conservator and	
	attorney fees and commissions;	
	3. Authorizing payment of the bond fee and costs;	
	4. Authorizing distribution of the	
	remaining assets (\$1,165.55) as partial	
	payment of conservatees credit card	
	bill.	
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Pimentel, Paul J. (for Jesus Soto, a conserved adult, by his Conservator, Clara Soto – Petitioner) Petition for Order Establishing Special Needs Trust [Prob. C. 3600-3613; Cal Rules of Cr 7.903 (c)]

Age: 20		JESUS SOTO, a conserved adult, by his Conservator, CLARA	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 4-8-1991		SOTO , is Petitioner.	
		Mr. Soto is disabled and receives needs-based public benefits including SSI and Medi-Cal. He lives with his parents	Minute Order 12-8-11: Counsel informs the Court that they have been unable to obtain bond for any of the family members. Counsel requests a continuance.
Cont. from 092911, 102711, 120811, 020	012	and his mother, Clara Soto, is his Conservator.	Minute Order 2-9-12: Counsel informs the
Aff.Sub.Wit.	912	Mr. Soto will receive approx. \$36,996.25 from a personal injury settlement. Outright distribution of the settlement	Court that he is waiting on an invoice from his client regarding a van, and he will be
✓ Verified		would eliminate Mr. Soto's eligibility for SSI and Medi-Cal.	submitting a petition for the purchase of
Inventory		Therefore, Petitioner seeks to establish a a "safe harbor" or	that van. Matter continued to 4-12-12.
PTC Not.Cred.		Special Needs Trust under Probate Code §3602-3613, and an order that Petitioner, through his guardian ad litem Clara	As of 4-5-12, nothing further has been filed (since 8-19-11). The following issues remain:
✓ Notice of Hrg		Soto, is authorized to sign the proposed Special Needs Trust	,
✓ Aff.Mail	W	as grantor.	Petitioner requests appointment without bond or bond in the amount of
Aff.Pub.	V V	Petitioner prays for the following findings and order:	\$40,000.00. If bond is waived, the court
Sp.Ntc.	<u> </u>	 That all notices have been given as required by law; 	may require deposit to a blocked
Pers.Serv.	<u> </u>		account. If required, Examiner calculates
Conf. Screen	<u> </u>	2. That the Court establish the Special Needs Trust, the Petitioner is directed to execute it, and the court has	that bond, including cost of recovery per Probate Code §2320(c)(4), should be
Letters		continuing jurisdiction over the Special Needs Trust;	\$41,916.75.
		3. That Clara Soto shall serve as initial Trustee without	2. The Trust allows distributions in the
Duties/Supp		bond, or bond of \$40,000.00;	Trustee's "sole and absolute discretion."
Objections Video Bessint			The Court may require clarification
Video Receipt		4. That Petitioner has a disability that substantially impairs his ability to provide for his own care or custody, and	between disbursements for special
CI Report		constitutes a substantial handicap;	needs, which may be made in the
9202 ✓ Order	Х	5. That Petitioner is likely to have special needs that will not be met without the trust;	Trustee's good faith discretion without court approval, and distributions, which may require court approval.
		 That money paid to the trust does not exceed the amount that appears reasonably necessary to meet Petitioner's special needs; 	(This language would ensure that certain items purchased, such as equipment or a vehicle, would be assets of the trust, rather than "distributions.")
		7. That payment of all monies due plaintiff in the lawsuit referenced above shall be paid to the Trustee of the Special Needs Trust after payment of the personal injury Medi-Cal lien;	3. Petitioner requests accountings be required every two years after the first account; however, the Court may require
		8. That any proceeds of the settlement received by plaintiff's attorney before the hearing of this petition and deposited into attorney's attorney/client trust	language per Probate Code §2620(a): "unless otherwise ordered by the Court to be more frequent."
		account shall not be considered received by Jesus Soto for public benefit eligibility purposes;	4. Need revised order per #2 above and Local Rule 7.6.1. (The trust document
		9. That the assets of the trust are unavailable to the beneficiary and shall not constitute a resource for eligibility purposes for Medi-Cal, SSI, regional center assistance, or any other program of public benefits;	should be attached and the signature line should appear last.)
Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	İ	10. That the Trustee provided the Court with a biennial account and report beginning one year after the date	Reviewed on: 4-5-12
UCCJEA	İ	the Court approves the establishment of the trust and	Updates:
Citation		every two years thereafter; and	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		 Such other and further orders as the Court may deem just and proper. 	File 7 - Soto
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8 Charles Curtis Caudle, Jr (Estate)

Case No. 11CEPR00785

Atty Jones, Robert L (for Petitioner/Executor Charlene Marie Moistner)

Report of Executor on Waiver of Account and Petition for allowance of Compensation to Attorneys for Ordinary Services and for Final Distribution

DOD: 8/9/2011	DOD: 8/9/2011 CHARLENE MARIE MOISTNER, NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:			
- 32. 0/0/2022	Executor, is petitioner.			
	Executor, is pennoner.			
	Accounting is waived.			
Cont. from	Accounting is warved.			
Aff.Sub.Wit.	I & A - \$707,097.43			
✓ Verified	- Ψ/0/,0//.43			
V	Executor - waives			
√ Inventory	L'Accutoi waives			
✓ PTC	Attorney - \$17,141.94			
✓ Not.Cred.	(statutory)			
✓ Notice of Hrg				
✓ Aff.Mail	Distribution, pursuant to Decedent's			
Aff.Pub.	Will, is to:			
Sp.Ntc.				
Pers.Serv.	Charlene Marie Moistner – two parcels			
Conf. Screen	of real property and \$19,582.79			
✓ Letters 10/13/11				
Duties/Supp				
Objections				
Video Receipt				
CI Report				
√ 9202				
✓ Order				
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT		
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 4/5/12		
UCCJEA		Updates:		
Citation		Recommendation: SUBMITTED		
✓ FTB Notice		File 8 - Caudle		

St. Louis, David J. (for Petitioners Jennifer Hughes and Elizabeth Cordero)
Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Petition (Prob. C. 13650)

DOD: 3/1/2009		JENNIFER HUGHES and ELIZABETH	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		CORDERO are petitioners.	
			Continued from 2/28/12. As of 4/5/12 the
		No other proceedings	following issues remain:
Coı	nt. from 022812	=	1. #2b of the petition indicates the
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Will dated 12/17/1982 confirms	petitioners are the personal
1	Verified	Dewey E. Johnson's ½ community	representatives of surviving spouse, Dewey E. Johnson. Need Letters
È	Inventory	property interest to him and devises	showing appointment of Petitioners
	PTC	the decedent's ½ community	as personal representatives of Dewey
	Not.Cred.	property interest into a testamentary	E. Johnson. Note: Petitioners state
	Notice of N/A	trust. (Please see note #3.)	they are the Trustees of the Dewey E. Johnson Living Trust, dated April 15,
	Hrg		2011. It appears that based on
	Aff.Mail	=	Probate Code §13650 Petitioners do
	Aff.Pub.	Petitioner requests court	not have standing to bring this petition until they have been
	Sp.Ntc.	confirmation that ½ interest in real	appointed as Dewey E. Johnson's
	Pers.Serv.	properties, investment accounts,	personal representative.
	Conf. Screen	bank accounts, 2006 Lexus, personal	2. Supplement to the Petition (this is
	Letters	property and furniture and	2. Supplement to the Petition (this is actually an amended petition) was
	Duties/Supp	furnishings belongs to him and that	signed and verified by the attorney
	Objections	½ interest passes to him.	and not by the petitioners. Probate
	Video]	Code §1023 states an attorney cannot sign or verify for a fiduciary.
	Receipt		sign of verify for a fiduciary.
	CI Report		3. Will of Joan Helen Johnson dated
	9202	 -	12/17/1982 that is attached to the
✓	Order		supplement to the petition devises her interest in the community property
			into a testamentary trust and <u>not</u> to
			her surviving spouse.
	Aff. Posting	-	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt	4	Reviewed by: K1 Reviewed on: 4/5/12
	UCCJEA	-	Updates:
	Citation	1	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	1	File 9 – Johnson
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Burnside, Leigh W. (for Barbara F. Thomas – surviving spouse/Petitioner)

Amended Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Petition (Prob. C. 13650)

DOD: 12/21/11			BARBARA F. THOMAS, surviving	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			spouse, is Petitioner.	
			No other proceedings.	 Will is not self-proving. Need Affidavit of Subscribing Witness. Petition is not marked at item
Coı	nt. from		Will dated 05/27/07 devises real property	5(a)(2) regarding issue of a
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Х	located in Piedmont, CA and located at	predeceased child.
√	Verified		2910 N. Van Ness, Fresno to his offspring	3. Decedent's will devises the real
	Inventory		in equal shares. Will devises decedent's	property seeking to be passed with
	PTC		interest in his primary residence to spouse,	this Petition (2910 N. Van Ness,
	Not.Cred.		Barbara Thomas.	Fresno, CA) to his offspring in equal
<u> </u>	Notice of			shares. Therefore it appears that his ½ community property interest
	Hrg		Petitioner states that she and the decedent	in the Van Ness property would
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	were married in December 1955 and at the	pass to his offspring and not to
	Aff.Pub.	**/	time of decedent's death, they had been	Petitioner. Court may require
\vdash	1		married for over 55 years. They were married in California and have always	more information.
	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.		resided in California and accumulated all of	
			their property from their marital earnings.	Note to Judge:
	Conf. Screen		Decedent and Petitioner always intended	The Examiner has retained the Order in this
	Letters		and understood that all of the property	matter due to the above.
	Duties/Supp		described in this Petition was community	
	Objections		property in which they each held a ½	
	Video		interest. The real property seeking to be	
	Receipt		passed with this Petition were held in the	
	CI Report		name of the decedent and Petitioner as	
	9202		"husband and wife". No legal proceedings	
✓	Order		were ever instituted to terminate the	
	Aff. Posting		marriage or to determine the rights of the	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt		parties to their community property, nor did the parties ever separate.	Reviewed on: 04/05/12
	UCCJEA		the parties ever separate.	Updates:
	Citation		Petitioner requests court confirmation that	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		½ interest in real property located at 2910	File 10B - Thomas
			N. Van Ness, Fresno and ½ interest in a	
			promissory note payable to Richard N.	
			Thomas and Barbara Farmington Thomas	
			executed by Daniel Kevin Thomas and Mila	
			Thomas, dated on or about 01/14/99 in the	
			original amount of \$327,250.00 secured by	
			a Second Deed of Trust recorded 01/07/11	
			as Instrument 2011008309 of Fresno	
			County records belongs to her and ½	
			interest passes to her pursuant to decedent's	
			will.	
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Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Petition (Prob. C. 13650

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DOD: 11/09/99			JUDITH BURNSIDE FEGETTE,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			surviving spouse, is Petitioner.	4 5
			No other proceedings.	Petition states that the decedent died on 11/09/99, but the Order states that decedent died on
Cor	nt. from		Decedent died intestate.	11/09/11. Need revised Order or
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Decedent died intestate.	Petition.
✓	Verified		Petitioner states that she and the decedent	
	Inventory		were married on 12/27/68 and the property	
	PTC		seeking to be passed with this Petition was	
	Not.Cred.		acquired during their marriage. All taxes, insurance and maintenance of the property	
✓	Notice of		were paid by the decedent and petitioner	
	Hrg		during their marriage. Decedent was an	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	only child and both of his parents are	
	Aff.Pub.		deceased.	
	Sp.Ntc.			
	Pers.Serv.		Petitioner requests court confirmation that	
	Conf. Screen		decedent's interest in real property located	
	Letters		at 317 N. 2 nd Street, Fowler, CA passes to her pursuant to intestate succession.	
	Duties/Supp		nor pursuant to intestate succession.	
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 04/05/12
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 11 - Burnside

15 (Closed) Mason Junior Wolfe (Estate) Case No. 10CEPR01132

Atty Canas, Lynette D.

First Accounting or Petition for Final Distribution

Age:	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
DOD:		
	OFF CALENDAR	
Cont. from	Colondayad in Fuyay, First and Final	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Calendared in Error; First and Final Account was approved on 03/28/12	
Verified	Account was approved on 03/20/12	
Inventory		
PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of		
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf. Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting	Reviewed by: JF	
Status Rpt	Reviewed on: 04/05/12	
UCCJEA	Updates:	
Citation	Recommendation:	
FTB Notice	File 15 - Wolfe	

Lehr, Mark Eugene (pro per – son/Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary

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DOD	DOD: 11/21/10		MARK LEHR, son/named Executor	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			without bond, is Petitioner.	CONTINUED EDOM 62 /22 /42
				CONTINUED FROM 02/22/12 As of 04/05/12, the following issues
			Full IAEA – NEED	remain:
Cont	. from 022212			
S/P	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Will dated 01/30/04	1. Need Affidavit of Publication.
√	Verified			2. Petition is not marked at item
	Inventory		Residence: Fresno	5(a)(7 or 8) regarding issue of a
	PTC		Publication: NEED	predeceased child. 3. Petition is not marked at item
	Not.Cred.			5(b) regarding stepchild or foster
✓	Notice of		Estimated Value of the Estate:	child.
	Hrg		Personal property - \$110,000.00	4. Need Order and Letters.
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Annual income - 7,200.00	
	Aff.Pub.	Χ	Real property - 150,000.00	
	Sp.Ntc.		Total - \$267,200.00	
	Pers.Serv.		Ţ = 0 1 7 = 0 0 0 0	
	Conf. Screen		Probate Referee: STEVEN	
	Letters	Х	DIEBERT	
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
	Order	Х		
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 04/05/12
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 16 - Lehr
				4.0